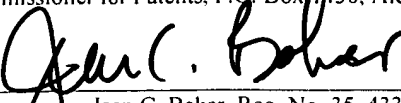


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Applicants: Liaoteng Wang, et al.
Serial No.: 10/665,797
Filed: September 18, 2003
Title: Regulatory Poly(A) Polymerase and Uses Thereof
Art Unit: 1637
Examiner: Kim, Young J.
File No.: 960296.99314

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 25, 2006 Office Action for the above-identified case, Applicants choose restriction group I - claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11, and 12-15, drawn to an isolated regulatory poly(A) polymerase (rPAP), to be examined.

Applicants note that they neither acquiesce nor agree with the Examiner's reasoning but wish to move the case along in a timely manner.

As requested on page 3 of the action, Applicants hereby select a single disclosed species for prosecution: Applicants choose hRPAP1.

Claims 1, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 15 are readable on this species.

A petition for two months extension of time and fee authorization are included with this response as it is being filed after the initial 30-day due date period but within the second extension period. No other fees are believed due, however, if additional fees are required to enter this response, please charge deposit account 17-0055.

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Respectfully submitted,

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